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Dean H. Joachim Maitre  
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Dear Dean Maitre:

I was speaking as the editor of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, as the president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, as a newspaperman and lawyer who believes in the separation of the press and the government, and as a citizen who cherishes the Constitution and the truth.

I'm sorry you think I am acting with pomp and piety, and I am offended by the final sentence of your letter.

Sincerely,

*Michael Gartner*  
Michael Gartner (mjd)

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